

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Sarah C. pseudonymously  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
N.W.H. Ltd., SSJV Hospitality LLC, et al.  
Defendant(s).

Case #2:23-cv-2037- APG-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

John P. Morgenstern, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

O'Hagan Meyer  
(firm name)

with offices at 1717 Arch Street, Suite 3910  
(street address)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103  
(city) (state) (zip code)

215-461-3300, JMorgenstern@ohaganmeyer.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

SSJ Hospitality, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since October 30, 1997, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Pennsylvania  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania	10/30/1997	80014
Supreme Court of New Jersey	12/15/1997	019011997
Supreme Court of the United States	03/26/2001	237285
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	03/20/1998	
USDC Eastern District of PA	06/20/2007	
USDC Middle District of PA	09/13/2005	
USDC Western District of PA	10/26/2015	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

Federal Bar Association

PA Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Philadelphia }

*John P. Morgenstern*  
Petitioner's signature

John P. Morgenstern, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

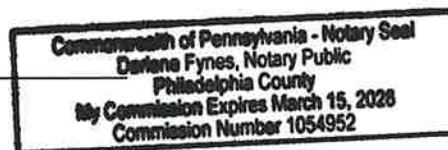
That the foregoing statements are true.

*John P. Morgenstern*  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

*Darlene Fynes*  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

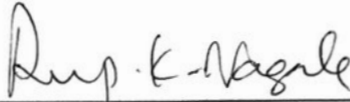
Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Whitney Selert,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

300 South 4th Street,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
725-286-2808, WSelert@ohaganmeyer.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

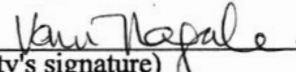
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Whitney Selert as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 RUP NAGALA  
(type or print party name, title)

13   
14 (party's signature)

15 VANI NAGALA  
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19   
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 5492 wselert@ohaganmeyercom  
22 Bar number Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this 7th day of March, 2025.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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